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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) The Director of Medical Services received a memorandum, dated 25th August 1954, from the Mahila Samajam regarding the Primary Centre at Vadavannur and sent a suitable reply to the samajam."

* 1504 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up to-morrow."

Development of cottage industries in Malnad area.

* 1505 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to question Nos. 207 and 208 answered on 22nd December 1953—

(a) whether the Special Officer of Industries Department appointed for the preparation of a phased plan for the development of Cottage Industries in the Malnad area has since submitted his report to the Government; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the same will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) The Special Officer has submitted his report to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

" (b) A statement[a] showing particulars of the schemes formulated by the Director of Industries and Commerce on the basis of the report of the Special Officer is placed on the table of the House. The schemes are under consideration of the Government. The Government do not consider it necessary to place a copy of the Special Officer's report on the table of the House."

Pay scales of Pandits and Vidwans

* 1506 Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) when the revision of the scales of pay of Pandits and Vidwans was made last;

(b) whether the Government are paying the new scales of pay to these teachers in their service; and

(c) if the answer to clause (b) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) In 1948..

" (b) & (c) There is no need to presume that new scales of pay have not been granted to Pandits. If specific instances, where the orders of Government have not been given effect to, are brought to notice, the cases will be looked into."

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[a] Placed as Appendix I on page 94 infra.